

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph on page 6, lines 13-17 as follows:

~~A~~An insoluble conditioning agent ~~which is insoluble in the group-~~
~~comprising~~chosen from poly- α -olefins, fluoro oils, plant oils, natural waxes, fluoro
waxes, fluoro gums, fatty acid esters, insoluble silicones and amide compounds
comprising at least one fatty chain ~~may advantageously be chosen~~; it being possible for
the conditioning agent to be present in the form of mixtures.